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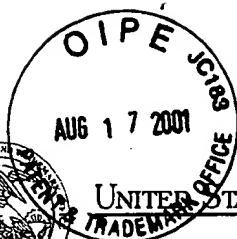
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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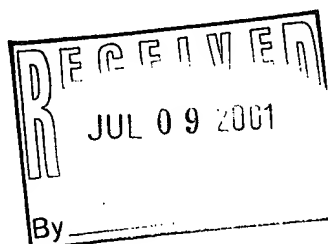
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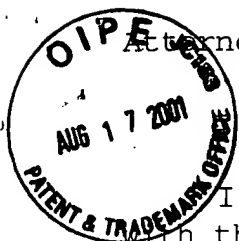
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 5, 2001, please find attached, herewith, formal drawings which are to be entered into the above-identified application for those corresponding sheets on file. Changes, as required, are incorporated in the new drawings without the addition of new matter.

No fee is required, however, in the event fees are required please charge any underpayment of fees to or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, order no. 6160-1P57.

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